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### GENERAL NEWS.

Francis H. Nichols, a Chicago newspaper correspondent, is reported dead in Tibet. He was a correspondent during the Spanish-American war and with Colonel Younghusband in his invasion of the forbidden city, L'hassa, in Tibet.

A. A. Campbell Swinton, recently presented statistics before the British association for the advancement of science, showing that 1,500,000 horse power derived from waterfalls is now used in the world for the development of electrical energy.

A man, three women and a child were blown to pieces and burned to death near Cumberland, Md., by a barrel of gasoline being rolled under the small house in which they were lodged and then ignited. It was a case of murder, but the motives are not known.

A wild goose became entangled in the wires of the North Mountain Power Company, near Redding, Pa., and made a short circuit. It put out every light along 224 miles of wire until the bird was literally burned in pieces and fell from the wires, breaking the circuit.

A general outbreak of Shanghai Chinese against all Russians is imminent. The trouble arises from the murder of a Chinaman by Russian sailors and the pointblank refusal of the Russian commander to either punish the offenders, or deliver them to the Chinese authorities.

"Tom" O'Brien, said to be the originator and first operator of the world-famous gold brick trick, recently died in French Guiana, in the penal colony, where he was serving a life sentence for murder. He is said to have made by bunco games of different character nearly \$1,000,000, and had spent about half of his 63 years in prison.

### NORTHWEST NEWS.

The Cowlitz river is to be bridged at Kelso, Wash., permission having been obtained of the secretary of war.

The big railroad bridge spanning Chetallin creek, near Newberg, has been washed out by a sudden flood precipitated by the last chinook.

C. D. Hillman, the famous Seattle real estate man, has been bound over under \$5000 to stand trial in the circuit court on the charge of swindling.

A. F. Kees, of Walla Walla, has resigned as deputy revenue collector, and will be appointed by Governor Mead as warden of the penitentiary.

A Seattle street car ran over and killed J. W. Myler, a laborer. An excited mob threatened to hang the crew of the car, who were rescued by the police.

Mrs. Adel Provost, of Roseland, B. C., despondent because of the death of her husband in November, suicided by drinking a mixture of claret and carbolic acid.

It is probable that the British naval station of Esquimalt, B. C., will not be abandoned, as has been currently reported and generally believed for some months past.

It is stated that the socialists hold the balance of power in the British Columbia legislature, and they are planning much trouble for the other parties at the coming session.

James S. Keel, the well known civil engineer, must stand his third trial at Great Falls, Mont., on the charge of murdering Thomas Crystal in Helena. His first trial resulted in a conviction. A retrial ordered by the supreme court resulted in a disagreement by the jury.

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## THE CHURCHES

**Methodist Episcopal Church** — Tomorrow being the first day of the year and holy Sabbath, also services of the day will begin with an early prayer meeting at 7 a. m.; Sunday school, 10 a. m.; sermon, 11 a. m.; class meeting, 12:15 p. m.; Junior League, 3 p. m.; Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.; evening sermon, 7:30. The services of this day will begin a series of revival meetings which will continue unbroken through January, with the exception of Monday night, Jan. 2, at which time Dr. I. D. Driver will deliver a lecture. An invitation is extended to the public to be present so far as convenient, and enjoy these sermons. It is hoped that a good revival may be had by every church in the city. Robert Warner.

**Presbyterian Church** — The special services of the week of prayer will begin tomorrow in the regular services of the day. Morning worship at 10:30. Sermon, "The Living Christ. With Whom the Years Began and Will End." Sunday school at 12 m. Young peoples' meeting at 6:30 p. m. Subject, "Our Goals for 1905." At this service the officers for the following six months will be installed. Evening worship at 7:30. Sermon, "God's Call to Us in the New Year." The open meeting after evening worship, subject, "This One Thing I Do." During the week meetings will be held every evening except Saturday, at 7:30. The subject for these meetings will be found in the second and third chapters of Revelations: "The message of the Spirit to the churches." All who are not identified with the services to be held in other churches are cordially invited to these services. It is not expected that the meetings will be continued beyond this week. Later in the season special meetings will be held with Evangelist Thomas Needham.

**M. E. Church, South** — Rev. O. B. Crockett, of La Grande, will preach at the M. E. Church, South, at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., on Sunday, January 1, and each evening during the week. Rev. Crockett is a young man of pulpit ability, and evangelist preacher, and you will be profited in hearing him. Let all our people make this first week of the new year a time of prayer and consecration to the Lord. Sinners, come and hear to Him who is the sinners' friend. "Whoever will, may come and be saved."

**Congregational Church** — Services as follows: Sunday school, 9:45. Mrs. S. A. Lowell, superintendent; Lillian Edwards, primary. Preaching service, 11 a. m., subject, "The Army of the Lord"; Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30; evening preaching service, 7:30. We begin today our evangelistic meetings and cordially invite all the people to attend. The meetings will be interesting. "Come thou with us, and we will do thee good." Num. 10-29. Preaching at west end at 2:30 p. m. Sunday school, 3:15. T. R. Egerton, pastor.

**Baptist Church** — Tomorrow at the morning service the ordinance of the Lord's supper will be celebrated. The entire morning service will be devoted to this service. Also at this service the hand of fellowship will be extended to the new members. On Wednesday night there will be held a church roll call. All members are requested to respond when their names are called. Supper will be served at 6:30. This is an important gathering of Baptists. We will have as our special guest at that time Rev. J. F. Day, of La Grande, who will deliver an address in the evening. All the regular services will be held tomorrow. Preaching in the evening by the pastor. You are cordially invited to all these services.

**First Christian Church** — Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., 11 a. m. special music, Charles A. Hill leader. Bro. Davis, of Georgetown, Ky., begins a series of meetings. Subject of morning sermon, "A Preacher Called." Evening service, 7:30. Special music by the choir. Solo, "Thy Will Be Done." Sermon by Bro. Davis, subject, "The Religion of Christ; Its Place and Purpose." These meetings continue every evening at 7:30. Mr. Hill is a fine song leader, and music will be a special feature of the services. Victor Dorris is one of the ablest and most successful preachers on the continent. To get the most out of Mr. Dorris' sermons one should not miss a service. Everybody most cordially invited to attend. N. H. Brooks, pastor.

### RACE BETWEEN MAN AND HORSE Will Be Held at Clarkston Track on Next Thursday.

Lewiston, Dec. 31.—Much interest has been aroused in the city over the race matched for January 5 between O. P. Pring of the Pring Candy company, and Chris Brandvold, druggist of Clarkston.

The race will take place at the track on the fair grounds, and the feature of the contest will be that Pring is to be mounted on a horse of his own selection while Brandvold will be afoot.

The race is for 100 yards and it is understood that a large side bet has been made by the principals. It is also understood that Mr. Brandvold is willing to back himself against all of the Pring money available, and the contest has aroused much interest. A large attendance will witness the race.

### COMING EVENTS.

January 9—Oregon legislature convenes at Salem.

January 10-11—Oregon Historical Society, Portland.

January 10-14—National Livestock convention, Denver.

February 12—100th anniversary of the birth of Sacajewea's baby at Fort Mandan, with Lewis and Clark's expedition.

June 1, 1905—Opening Lewis and Clark exposition.

### Land Frauds in Idaho.

County Auditor Kate Gorman has been requested by the interior department to furnish the names of locators of 219 timber claims in this county, and to whom the claims were sold, says the Idaho City World. Title to all of them has been secured, patents having been issued at different times from January 1, 1902, to January 1, 1904. It is evident that the department will investigate for the purpose of unearthing fraud if any exists in connection with the locations and transfers. In Oregon fraud has been practiced on a gigantic scale, in which land officials have been implicated. Pictitious names were used in making filings and other schemes worked by the land grabbers and officials.

### Fight Will Be Bitter.

Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with the troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. R. Beall of Beall, Miss., has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her. Guaranteed by Tallman & Co., druggists. Price, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free."

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# BIG CUT PRICE SALE ON Holiday Goods

We have a part of our holiday goods left and do not wish to pack them away for another year, so we will make a special cut in the prices all this week and clean them all out.

Every toy and strictly holiday article, such as books, toilet cases, boxes, etc., will be sold for just three-fourths the regular price

**25 per cent off**

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Did you forget any of your friends? Come at once and get them a present at a big reduction.

## THE FAIR

### A. J. Splawn Accidentally Hurt.

Stockmen will regret to learn that Hon. A. J. Splawn, the well known Beaverton breeder of North Yakima, sustained a crushed foot last week while at the station in that place. The

accident occurred while he was passing across the track between two cars. He jumped up on the drawhead between the cars to leap over, and just as he raised himself to a standing position the cars came together, and his right foot was caught. One toe was

split open, the foot was badly crushed and a bone in the instep and one in the ankle fractured. He was taken to the hospital and given medical attention. It will be some time before Mr. Splawn will be able to be about. Rural Spirit.

# Muslin Underwear SALE

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Never have we placed on sale such great values and such a large assortment of under muslins.

OBSERVE the variety of the garments we offer and notice the excellent finish and varied styles. It will convince you that home sewing is the veriest drudgery and you will wonder how we can sell these goods so cheap. Economy tells you to buy your underwear ready made, when you can buy at such low prices as we offer at this sale.

WE HAVE DIVIDED OUR \$2,000 STOCK OF UNDER MUSLINS IN SIX LOTS, which will make it a great deal easier for you to choose the garments you want, and will save time for the clerks to handle the crowds.

### LOT 1

**13c**

Corset Covers  
Drawers  
Waists  
Skirts

### LOT 4

**59c**

In this lot you will find beautiful designs in lace and embroidery trimmed

Corsets  
Drawers  
Gowns  
Skirts

### LOT 2

**19c**

Two styles Corset Covers  
Two styles Drawers  
Two styles Waists  
Two styles Skirts

### LOT 5

**79c**

If you have any doubt about great value for little money, see Lot 5 Corset Covers, Drawers, Skirts and Gowns, in a great variety of styles.

### LOT 3

**29c**

Gowns  
Skirts  
Drawers  
Corset Covers  
A great variety of styles.

### LOT 6

**\$1.13**

Latest styles and shapes. If you fail to supply yourself now you won't get another chance. Take a few while they last. Gowns, Skirts, Drawers, Corset Covers.

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